

Name Badges

Please wear your name badge to help newcomers and visitors get to know us more easily. If you require a new or replacement name badge, please speak with one of the stewards so we can organise one for you.

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Diary Dates:

20 May: Mingles	13 Jun: Walk to Emmaus (Women)
23 May: Lunchtime Organ Recital	28-30 Jun: Yarralumla Arts & Crafts
25/26 May: Understanding the sacraments	24 Aug: Biblical Cultural Immersion
31 May: Film Group	
30 May: Walk to Emmaus (Men)	
4 Jun: Christians For An Ethical Soc,	

Rosters:**Today - 19 May**

READER: Carolyn Kiss
PRAYERS: Stella Naimet
ORGANIST: Ian Kummerow
FLOWERS: Tongan Congregation
WELCOME: Barbara Lowe
MORNING TEA: A Butler, K Trembath, B Griffiths

Next Sunday - 26 May

READER: Graeme Lowe
PRAYERS: Rinda Scott
ORGANIST: David Franks
FLOWERS: Carolyn Kiss
WELCOME: Alex Pringle
MORNING TEA: CUC Reconciliation Group



We warmly welcome all members, friends and visitors to our service today. If you would like to make this church your home please talk to the Minister or one of the Stewards on duty or complete a care card available in the foyer. If you are a student you can contact Dennis Martin on 0404 747 608 or dwandmamartin@gmail.com Otherwise you can contact Barbara Lowe on 6241 4779 or barbara.lowe@gbl.id.au.

Please join us for morning tea after the service.

Today: Sunday 19 May 2019

10.00am	Morning Service led by Terry Birtles
2.00pm	Toe Talatalanoa Service
5.15pm	City at Night
Lectionary: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 148; Rev 21:1-6; Jn 13:31-35	

Next week: Sunday 26 May 2019

10.00am	Morning Service led by Dennis Martin
2.00pm	Toe Talatalanoa Service
5.15pm	City at Night
Lectionary: Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67; Rev 21:10, 22-22.5; Jn 14:23-29 or Jn 5:1-9	

Our Vision And Values

Canberra City Uniting Church is a diverse community of people who, by word and action, seek to share the good news of the love of God seen in Jesus Christ.

We try to be an inclusive community providing a place of nurture and care for people of different cultures, abilities, ages, family structures and sexual orientations.

As a congregation of the Uniting Church in Australia, we aim in our worship to bring people into the presence of God, through ordered, thoughtful and innovative liturgy and scholarly interpretation of the Bible. We foster a strong commitment to social justice and peace, both in Australia and in the rest of the world.

As a city church we endeavour to serve the local community as disciples of Christ. We aspire to live as responsible stewards of the earth and its resources, which we understand to be part of God's creation.

Viewpoint Magazine

The Winter edition of Viewpoint is available from the narthex.

National Families Week

Canberra Interfaith Forum cordially invites you to an outdoor multicultural gathering to celebrate *National Families Week* on **Sunday, 19 May** from 2.00 - 4.00pm at the Environment Meditation and Healing Garden, 5 Menindee Drive, Barton (just east of Clare Holland House). The afternoon will feature cultural performances by youth from different faith traditions, plus light refreshments. RSVP canberrainterfaithforum@gmail.com.

Mingles

The next meeting of Mingles will be on **Monday, 20 May** commencing with dinner at 7.00pm. Jenny Rowland will be our speaker telling us about Alexander von Humboldt, an eminent nineteenth century German scientific traveller. Humboldt influenced many and left scientific legacies which still impact on us today. For catering arrangements please let Dora Chapman know if you plan to attend.

Lunchtime Organ Recital

RSCM Lunchtime Organ Recital Series at City Church, **Thursday, 23 May**, from 12.30 to 1.15pm. Recitalist David Franks. Music by Buxtehude, Bach, Wesley, Sumsion, Bush. All welcome. Entry by donation.

Trial Exercise Class

A trial class to improve balance, mobility and strength for people aged over 55 of all levels of fitness will be run by an accredited exercise physiologist at **2.00pm on Thursday 23 May** in the Lewis Hall, St Columba's Uniting Church, Braddon, cnr Fawkner and Farrer Streets. RSVP braddonminister@canberracityuca.org.au or City Church 6257 4600.

Understanding The Sacraments In The UC In Australia

Have you ever wondered about how the Church and the Uniting Church in particular thinks about Sacraments – Baptism and Holy Communion? Why does the Uniting Church do these two sacraments the way it does? Come along and find out more in the *Understanding The Sacraments Course* on the **25/26 May** and the **15/16 June**. This course will be led by Rev Elizabeth Raine & Rev Dr John Squires at Tuggeranong and Queanbeyan Uniting Church. To register an interest or find out more please contact Geoff Wellington at geoff@cruc.org.au or 0400 831 445.

Film *The Insult* As Part Of National Reconciliation Week

It is a thrilling 2018 legal drama set in Beirut centring on a minor disagreement that escalates into a nationwide controversy. 7:30 - 9:30pm **29 May 2019**. Chapel at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture. Cnr Kings Avenue and Blackall Street. Gold Coin donation. Please register to attend via "Events" on ACC&C website, <https://arts-ed.csu.edu.au/centres/accc>

Film Group

Having had to cancel the last three films, here's hoping for better luck this month! The next film is scheduled for **Friday, 31 May** 10 am at Bairstows' home – BYO lunch. The film is *Made in Dagenham* which is about a group of women (with some male support) who agitated for equal pay for women. It is set in the Ford car factory in Dagenham in England. Feisty and fun.

Christians For An Ethical Society

Invites you to a forum on *Why a National Integrity Commission?* By Ebony Bennett, Deputy Director of the Australia Institute at 7.30pm on **Tuesday, 4 June** in the chapel of the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, cnr Blackall Street and Kings Avenue, Barton.

Final Stage Of Facilities Renovations

We have been progressively renovating our church facilities over the last year or so with new carpets, new church seating, repainting and other changes such as more energy efficient lighting. Additional automatic doors from the car park and the plaza will be installed shortly. The last area to be renovated is the Riley Hall and the main kitchen. We plan to

- completely refurbish the kitchen with new cabinets, bench tops and new appliances plus installing an air conditioner
- replace the main air conditioning equipment in the Riley Hall with a more energy efficient system
- repaint the Riley Hall and fit new curtains.

The work is scheduled to start on **Tuesday, 11 June** (after the Queen's Birthday holiday) and it will take the rest of June to complete. If you have anything stored in the main Kitchen it must be removed before 11 June. Items can be temporarily stored in the centre of the Riley Hall from 10 June. This means that the Riley Hall and Kitchen will not be able to be used for any purpose from 11 June until at least the 1 July. There will probably be no morning tea after church while this work is being done. If you need any further information please speak to Graeme Lowe.